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OUTLINES.

The leak in the cotton crop report is to be investigated by District Attorney Beach in a far more exhaustive manner than that by Secretary Wilson; President Roosevelt is taking a hand and sensational disclosures are expected; the president of the New York Cotton Exchange asks that the knaves be run down——A sensation has been created in the New York Legislature by an editorial in the New York Press (Republican) declaring that the action of the Legislature in the investigation of the charges against Justice Hooker was compelled by politics; three [illegible] was lost by the sinking of the steamer Pacific Northwest, which was run down by a Norwegian steamer in The [illegible] Chamber of Commerce [illegible] to see [illegible] treatment is accorded to Chinamen visiting the United tSates and recommends the admission of a number of Chinese immigrants——President Roosevelt made a notable speech at Oyster Bay——Chairman Morton of the Equitable Assurance Society yesterday announced salary reductions that will save the company from $150,000 to $200,000——A horrible story with robbery as the motive comes from the Honduras, where a small vessel was boarded by a negro who killed 12 people, including one woman and child, one lady alone escaping——C. S. Calhoon, a Santa Fe Railroad detective was killed yesterday by two robbers who held up six drummers at a hotel in Winfield, Kan., Sunday night; the robbers were shot and killed by a citizens' posse——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-4; cotton, spot quiet 11:10; flour dull and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 1.00 to 1.02 in store; corn easy, No. 2, 62 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 35 1-2 to 36 1-2; turpentine heavy, 60 1-2 to 61; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.50 to 3.55.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., July 12, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 81 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; Maximum, 86 degrees; Minimum, 74 degrees; Mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.05.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., yesterday (Tuesday, 9.1 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—July 13.

Sun Rises .....4:53 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:17 P. M.
Day's Length .....14 hrs 29 m
High Water at Southport..5:00 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.7:30 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains and thunder storms Thursday and Friday. Light southeast winds.

Associate Statistician Edwin S. Holmes, who made the cotton statistics leak, was evidently out for the dough. In that respect he certainly took the cake.

A newspaper dispatch says "Claude M. Bernard has turned up at Norfolk." Claude has "turned up" there because he knows he would be turned down at Raleigh.

Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, says he will pay no attention to the politicians but look to the people. The politicians will get there anyhow, for they are always wraped up in the people.

The Chicago Chronicle asks: "Has any one profited by the strike?" The editor evidently wrote that without thinking to ask the reporters which one of the coroners got most of the business.

Says the Washington Post: "It is figured out that John L. Sullivan won only $397,000 in the prize ring in fifteen years. He could have done better by getting into the department of crop statistics in the Agricultural Department." It is a pity to go to knocking poor John like that.

Associate Statistician Holmes not only furnished tips to the cotton gamblers about the cotton crop statistics but he doctored the crop condition per centage to suit them. For his share alone he got more than all the money Jesse James, Rube Burroughs and all the other cut-throats that ever held up a train or looted a bank. Yet it appears that a criminal action cannot lie against him. Hard lines.

"All the the Republicans want is to retain possession of the government," says a cabinet official. We deny the allegation and defy the alligator. The Republicans want the earth and members like Associate Statistician Holmes convince us that if they are let alone they can make enough money out of their offices to relieve Atlas from any further burden of carrying the mundane sphere around on his shouldder as if he were its owner.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—Several cotton steamers are expected by Messrs Sprunt & Son within a short time for export of the large receipts of the fleecy staple now coming in under the stimulus of high [illegible]

—[illegible]legram from Dr. D. W. Bulluck [illegible] stated that he had arrived safely at Hendersonville, N. C., and that [illegible] of Mr. D. T. McKeithan, suffering [illegible]ppendicitis, was much better.

—The Bl[illegible]ings, of Wilmington, and the [illegible] baseball team, of Augusta, Ga., will play at Hilton this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon. Both teams are fast and two good games are expected.

—While the horses at the Sixth and Castle street engine house were out being exercised yesterday afternoon, the tap on hose wagon No. 2 was lost and the wheel ran off the axle at Fifth and Market streets. No damage resulted.

—There was but one case before the Mayor yesterday. Allen Davis, colored, was fined $2.65 and taxed with $2.35 costs for drunkenness. Henry James, colored, a defendant who couldn't pay a fine of $5 and costs a few days ago was sent to the roads for 15 days.

—Messrs. J. W. and C. C. Rivenbark, brothers of the groom-elect, and Messrs. J. H. Bostick, W. P. Merritt, H. L. Graham and C. V. Hall, left yesterday morning to attend the marriage of Mr. R. J. Rivenbark and Miss Sallie Floyd, which was solemnized in Darlington at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—Artist Garing, of the Garing Scenic Company, is here and has closed a contract with the management of the Academy of Music to paint and entirely new line of scenery for the local play-house next season. The work will be done here and Mr. Garing will be joined by two other artists in a day or two.

—An excursion by Mr. C. B. Hatch brought between 600 and 700 visitors from Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and other points yesterday, returning last night. The excursion was one of the largest of the season, it having been necessary to secure two additional coaches for the return last night. The visitors spent most of the day at Wrightsville Beach.

—The firm of Caase & Schuler, proprietors of the Globe Saloon, on Market street, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Paul Caase will continue the business at the same stand and Mr. Schuler thinks now he will go north in a week or two. Mr. Schuler said that with the increase of the liquor license there was not money enough in a single saloon business for two, hence the dissolution.

GAYLORD'S BIG SALE.

Nine Days of Real Bargains at Popular Establishment.

The big department store of George O. Gaylord, North Front street, was closed all day yesterday while expert decorators, salesmen and saleslades were as busy as bees preparing the big stock for the inauguration of the great Mid-Summer Surprise Sale, which will begin upon the opening of the doors this morning and lasts nine days. The store presents a very attractive appearance and the two large display windows in front are as pretty as a picture, reminding one of a big millinery opening at that popular establishment. It will be worth while for the bargain seekers of the city to visit the store to-day or as soon thereafter as possible. It is no fake but a real sale during which thousands of dollars of new stock will be placed on the counters at quick-sale prices. The offerings in white and colored lawns will embrace an endless variety at closely-cropped figures. Then there will be a special sale of ladies' and children's hats in all the popular styles. The enormous stock of clothing and gents' furnishings has also been placarded down to the lowest notches and the prices will be found no object. In short, everything in the store will be a bargain while the sale lasts. Remember it begins this very morning, rain or shine.

THE BUFFALOS HERDED.

Enjoyable Affair By Convivial Order Last Night.

At the regular session of the B. O. B. Junior Herd No. 4, held last evening at their shelter, great rejoicing was indulged in by all the members present upon the receipt of their charter. The meeting was indeed a lively one; the attendance was large and the B. O. B. spirit manifested itself in the most enthusiastic manner. The closing feature of the evening was a Bohemian smoker. There were witty speeches, sparkling jokes, and still other sparkling refreshments and dainty delicacies of the season. The smoker lasted until the "wee sma' hours of the morning." The members all enjoyed themselves and left feeling and saying that it was good to be a B. O. B.

Delightful Little Affair.

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burkhimer, on Third street, the "Mite Box Brigade," of Grace Church, gave a very pleasant entertainment. The play was entitled, "Dr. Cure All." The characters in the first act were Dr. Cure All, as Mary Grafflin; Marie, Mabel Burkhimer; The Widow, Janet McDougal; Mrs. Brown, Rachael Grafflin; Mrs. Scrimpins, Mary Burkhimer; Mrs. Scrawny, Sallie Grafflin; Alphonso de Jones, Hattie Grafflin; Miss Kate Rotchkins, Louise McDougal; Mrs. Rotchkins, May Hall. Then there was a recitation by little Miss Adel Medlin. Then Miss Mary A. Thompson sang two solos, accompanied by Misses May Galloway and Lucy Burkhimer, after which refreshment were served.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Caase & Schuler—Dissolution.

Business Locals.

Rothschild & Co.—A Bargain.
S. F. Craig—Fresh Groceries.

STEAMBOAT INQUIRY

All Testimony in Collision Investigation Was Completed Late Yesterday

A MASS OF EVIDENCE HEARD

Witnesses For Both Sides Heard at Third Day's Session of Inspector's Court—Argument by Counsel Next Week.

All the testimony in the steamboat collision inquiry before Inspectors Rice and Borden was completed late yesterday afternoon in the United States Court room, the hearing having been transferred there from the less adapted quarters of the Collector's office at the Custom House where the previous sessions had been held. Argument by counsel to the Inspectors, sitting as a District Court, will be made some time next week, probably Wednesday, when the stenographic report of the testimony is ready. Then the Inspectors will render their decision and one side or the other may appeal as the case may be. Inspectors Rice and Borden will return to Charleston this morning to take up their regular itinerary of inspections in the district, which has been somewhat interrupted by the rather lengthy hearing here. The investigation has been conducted with dignity and due regard for the interests of all concerned and whatever the decision, it cannot be charged that it was not after bringing out all the facts in the case.

The hearing resumed yesterday morning with Capt. J. W. Craig, an expert witness, on the stand in behalf of the Sea Gate. Continuing his testimony from the day before he stated that he had piloted vessels of the heaviest draft that ever made this port up and down the river; that a vessel drawing twenty-two feet could easily pass up and down; that at Big Island two vessels could pass each other in the channel and that between buoy 16½ and light No. 7 two boats like the Wilmington and the Sea Gate should easily pass each other..

Policeman Leon George, in the service of the city seven years and for a time on a revenue cutter, somewhat acquainted with the river and navigation of boats, a passenger on the Wilmington on the afternoon of the collision, was introduced in behalf of the Wilmington. He was on the hurricane deck, described the approach of the boats and the collision. The Wilmington took the east of a buoy marking the east side of the channel and to the best of his knowledge, the steamer was between 150 and 200 feet from the mark on the western side of the channel when the collision occurred. He saw Capt. Harper step out of his pilot house and warn Sea Gate captain not to crowd him.

Rev. Father C. Dennen, of St. Thomas' Catholic church, who had an excursion of ladies and children on the Sea Gate, returning from a picnic at Old Brunswick, and upon whose report to the Department at Washington, the investigation was instituted, was the star witness of the morning session, his testimony being decidedly favorable to the interest of the Sea Gate. He described the starting of the two boats from their respective piers. While the Wilmington was some distance behind, he went in the pilot house of the Sea Gate to turn over some tickets collected on the excursion to Captain Craig. He observed the Wilmington behind apparently increasing her speed and black smoke pouring from her funnels. He inquired of Capt. Craig, of the Sea Gate, if he thought there was going to be a race and if the Wilmington would overtake them. Capt. Craig said there would be no race as one of the boilers of the Sea Gate was unable to carry a heavy head of steam. Witness then told of the signals, the Sea Gate responding to the one blast of the Wilmington and turning to the westward, giving the Wilmington room in the channel to pass. He expressed anxiety about the vessels' running too close together and Capt. Craig told him to observe how near the Wilmington would run to the Sea Gate. He went on deck and stood on the right hand side. From there he observed the mate on the Wilmington getting his passengers away from the side nearest the Sea Gate. Capt. Robert Green about that time approached witness and said he thought a race was dangerous and should not be permitted. He replied, stating what Craig had told him about no race. He felt a peculiar, grating sensation under his feet and the engines of the Sea Gate stopped. This occurred while the Wilmington was alongside and the bow of the Sea Gate pointed slightly westward. When the engines of the Sea Gate stopped she sheered in and the collision took place. At the stern of the boat the water indicated that the Sea Gate was on or near the bottom.

Engineer W. A. Furlong and Mate Fullwood testified in entire corroboration of Capt. Craig, of the Sea Gate. Engineer Furlong said there was no race that he knew of and that both engines of the Sea Gate were still when the collision occurred. He was cross-examined very rigidly as to the effect and prudence of shutting down both engines in an emergency of the kind which had arisen. He was of the opinion that to escape a worse collision it were as well to stop the engines. Mate Fullwood told of the course of the Sea Gate and his observance of the tactics of the Wilmington. Mr. Fullwood said he had been on the river about three years, a part of the time on the steamer Wilmington.

Capt. O. D. Burriss qualified as an expert pilot and steamboat navigator. He testified fully as to the management of steamers and as to the channel and depth of water where the collision occurred.

Mr. Robert Weeks, of the fisheries plants at Old Brunswick and a passenger on the Sea Gate on the evening of the collision, was the first witness in the afternoon. He testified fully in corroboration of other witnesses for the Sea Gate and was shaken but little, if any, on cross examination. He admitted having no license and having been at the wheel of both the Wilmington and the Sea Gate at different times. The fact as to the Sea Gate was brought out by attorneys for the Wilmington and as to his having been at the wheel of the Wilmington was just as promptly brought out by attorneys for the Sea Gate.

Capt. Edgar D. Williams, seven years harbor master of the port, a United States licensed steamboat master and pilot of vessels since 1868, was introduced in behalf of the Sea Gate. He built Light Beacon No. 7 about eight years ago and said he was fully acquainted with the channels, shoals and depth of water round about. It was near this light that the collision occurred. The water is 9 1-2 or 10 feet around the light with shoals to the westward, closing up from 7 to 9 feet rapidly. There is a shoal to the westward and extending below the light from 100 to 150 feet. Capt. Williams testified fully as to the shoal upon which other witnesses testified the Sea Gate was crowded. On cross examination with reference to the prudence of shutting off both engines in cases of an emergency such as arose between the Wilmington and Sea Gate on the afternoon of the collision, Capt. Williams said the proper course would have been to keep both engines going straight ahead, as the natural consequence of shutting down would be for the steamer to sheer into the other with which she was running parallel. On redirect examination he still clung to the position that it would have been best to go straight ahead when asked by Mr. Rountree if it would not be the part of prudence to stop in such an emergency and make the collision as slight as possible. He didn't think the boat would respond as readily to the helm when the engines were stopped as it would if the boat were going straight ahead. Capt. Williams was then examined by attorneys for the Wilmington as to an instance in the harbor when Capt. Craig failed at first to respond to a signal which he (Capt. Williams) had blown, Capt. Williams having found it necessary to sound a cautionary signal. Capt. Williams said such a thing frequently occurred when a captain failed to hear the first signal. He explained the incident with Capt. Craig fully and was questioned by the inspectors relative thereto, the replies by Capt. Williams evidently having been satisfactorily. When pressed by attorneys for the Wilmington to know if witness could recall a single instance where Capt. Harper ever failed to respond to a signal, Capt. Williams said he could not remember an occasion of that kind. Both Capt. Harper and Capt. Craig proved an excellent record on the river by Capt. Williams; especially so as regarded Capt. Harper in handling a passenger boat.

Mr. William Schuler, a passenger on the Sea Gate on the evening of the collision, formerly of the Revenue Cutters Colfax and Algonquin, testified in behalf of the Sea Gate. He was not a licensed man, having served only as a seaman on the cutters, but knew something of the river and channel. He told of the boats leaving their respective piers and of their coming alongside. He felt the Sea Gate touching bottom and shortly afterwards came the collision about 25 feet from No. 7 beacon. He thought the steamers were only 10 or 15 feet apart. He didn't know whether the engines of the Sea Gate stopped or not, but the steamer sheered into the Wilmington. Mr. Schuler's cross examination by Mr. McClammy elicited not a little bit of merriment as to witness' experience on the cutter and his "convenient memory." At the conclusion of the testimony of the witness, Mr. Rountree insisted that it go on record that Mr. Schuler was educated in Germany and spoke three languages, which the witness modestly confessed were German, English, Scandinavian and a little French.

Ex-Judge Bryan announced that the Sea Gate had closed and Mr. Bellamy and Mr. McClammy recalled Capt. Harper in his own behalf. In contradiction of Witness Beck, who testified Tuesday, Capt. Harper said Mr. Beck probably misconstrued what he said he told Mr. Skinner. When he stepped to the door of his pilot house, he said he told Mr. Skinner to hold the wheel and keep her steady and straight for the marks ahead. The draft of the steamer Wilmington is about seven feet. He had passed to the westward of Light No. 7 several times with the old Sylvan Grove drawing six feet of water; the Jones, drawing nine feet and the Wilmington drawing seven feet, and had never encountered any trouble. As an expert navigator he said it was an easy and prudent matter for the Sea Gate to go westward of that light. Describing the collision, he said the Sea Gate was near the centre of the channel; she took a sheer to the westward out of the Wilmington's suction and took a rank sheer back into the Wilmington amidships. The Wilmington was then to the eastward of the middle of the channel.

The hearing was completed a little after 6 o'clock in the evening and preliminaries for the argument were agreed upon.

THE LARCENY OF AN OX.

Such is Allegation Against Young Brunswick County Man.

W. S. Canady, a young white man from Brunswick county, 18 or 20 years of age, was arrested last night by Policemen Craig and Ottoway at the home of Mr. George Roderick, in the northern section of the city, on a warrant sworn out by Mr. T. B. Chinnis, of Leland, charging the young man with the larceny of an ox. Canady was locked up in the police station and will probably be sent back to Brunswick county for trial.

The ox was stolen on June 9th and sold to Mr. Jim Holland, a butcher in the Front Street market, it is alleged by Canady, under an assumed name. Canady was identified at the police station last night soon after his arrest. Mr. Chinnis had been tracing the ox ever since it was stolen, but, not until yesterday were his efforts successful.

Opens to-day. What! Gaylord's Mid-Summer Suprise Sale? Watch our windows for specials. **

EMCAMPMENT DAYS

Time Drawing Near for Mobilization of State National Guard at Wrightsville

THE GROUNDS AND ROAD

Work Progressing Nicely—Col. W. E. Gary, of Quartermaster's Department, Here to Arrange Preliminaries—Some Regulations.

Col. W. E. Gary, of Henderson, N. C., Assistant Quartermaster General of the North Carolina National Guard, arrived yesterday evening to inspect the camp site and get everything in readiness for the coming of the Second and Third Regiments of the Guard for their annual encampment at Wrightsville, beginning to-day week. Gen. Armfield will be in command of the encampment, and Col. H. Churchhill Brasaw and Col. James Craig will be in command of the regiments.

Col. Gary, who is of the Quartermaster's Department, while in Raleigh Tuesday, arranged for the immediate shipment to Wrightsville of tents and other supplies for the soldiers. It is probable that all the groceries will be purchased in Wilmington.

Governor Glenn will spend three days in Wrightsville and Wilmington during the encampment of the Guard, and will probably be here on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. Some members of his family will be with him.

Work on the grounds and the road leading to the encampment site is progressing rapidly. The camp site is being put in first-class order by the Consolidated Compnay while the road is being macadamized by a force of convicts from the county stockade, the Commissoiners having hastened the preparations for beginning work on the Summer Rest road because of the coming of the encampment. The grounds will be put in the best possible shape because it is the purpose of the local military and all other interests concerned to have the State adopt the site as a permanent encampment ground for its troops.

One of the features of the encampment, and the most magnificent one, will be the review of the Second and Third Infantry on July 22nd. Thousands of spectators will witness this performance, no less than three excursions from the territory from which the soldiers come, being booked for the Saturday preceding that Monday:

Each company is required to attend camp with at least seventy-five per cent. of its actual membership, and a failure in this respect will cause a forfeiture of the usual annual appropriation. Substitutes or men not regularly enlisted will under no circumstances be carried to camp.

The uniform to be worn in camp will be the khaki, which is to be worn traveling to and from camp, and will be the habitual dress while in camp. For drills and general use within camp limits, khaki trousers and khaki civilian clothing or uniforms other than these, or a mixture of uniforms, is strictly prohibited, and regimental and company commanders will not permit their men to carry unnecessary baggage. Uniforms will not be worn by unauthorized persons.

The quartermaster general is charged with the preparation of the camps and the construction of the necessary conveniences for the instruction and comfort of the troops; also the transportation of these to and from camp.

No arms except such as are issued to the troops by the State will be allowed in camp, and the men will not be permitted to carry on their persons either ball or blank ammunition. Inspections must be made at home stations to see that this order is obeyed.

The order in regard to transportation, occasioned by the disaster of last year on the return of the troops from Morehead City, is as follows:

The greatest discipline must be maintained by troops when traveling by rail. Every car and every train must be under the command of a commissioned officer. If one company and one car, in command of a captain; if two or more companies and cars, the command will be exercised by either a major, lieutenant colonel, or colonel. In every case the senior line officer on the train will be held responsible for the preservation of cleanliness and good order. Troops must not interfere in any way with the railway service, and must conform to the rules and regulations of the railroad service required of civilian passengers. The commanding officer of a train, taking into account the circumstances of the case, may station sentinels at the doors of cars to prevent unauthorized persons from entering them, to keep soldiers from riding on the steps, platforms or tops of cars, and from leaving the same without permission. Sentinels must be inside the cars when the train is in motion. The commanding officer will make or cause frequent inspections to be made to see that these instructions are complied with. All officers will be expected to travel with their respective commands.

Picnic at Beatty's Bridge.

Arrangements have been made for a delightful affair on August 4th at Beatty's Bridge, on Black river, near Ivanhoe, N. C. It will be in the nature of a picnic and fish fry with boating, fishing, dancing, etc., "on the side." Music will be furnished by a band from Wilmington. All the good people of Bladen, Pender and Sampson counties with their "city cousins" are cordially invited. All will bring the proverbial "well-filled baskets" and a good time is assured. The committee of arrangements is composed of the following: E. A. Hawes, Jr., D. J. Corbett, Jr., L. J. Merriman, D. G. Shaw, J. B. Seavy, Bob Pridgen, Sprunt Corbett, J. M. Beatty and W. M. Corbett, Jr.

Mason Fruit Jars, wholesale and retail, at Rehder's.

Go to Gaylord's for 9 days. Nuf-sed, seeing is believing. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville is a guest at The Orton.

—Capt. J. W. Burroughs, of Conway, S. C., was here yesterday.

—Dr. L. P. Aaron, of Mount Olive, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. O. D. Malpass, of Currie, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Alma Peschau has returned from a pleasant trip to Clarkton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holden returned yesterday from a trip North.

—Mrs. Eliza Potter Settle, of Asheville, is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

—Miss Thorne, of Littleton, is the guest of Mrs. Brown, No. 308 Dock street.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Sam Cox, of Goldsboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. O. Cobb, formerly of Wilmington, now of Wilson, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Ben White left yesterday to spend a vacation of two weeks at Jackson Springs.

—Mrs. J. B. Burkheimer and children, of Brunswick, Ga., are in the city visiting relatives.

—Mr. Jesse J. Wood, of Goldsboro, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. E. A. Silva, No. 914 Chesnut street.

—Mrs. B. T. Hopkins and children have gone to Tuckerton, N. J., to spend the remainder of the Summer.

—Mrs. W. G. Hull and child left yesterday to spend some time in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

—Mr. A. J. Winslow, superintendent of the Goldsboro Furniture Manufacturing Company, was in the city yesterday.

—Dr. P. A. Bethea, of Darlington, S. C., W. C. Allen, of Dillon, C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. McNair, child and nurse, and Miss Ina McNair, of Laurinburg, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the visitors in Wilmington yesterday, was Mr. J. Alvin Clark, a prominent citizen of Wilson, in whose family, the Star has been a stand-by for 35 years.

—Mr. J. P. Stevens has returned from Lumberton where he has been the past five weeks on account of the critical illness of his brother and sister with typhoid fever.

—Mr. W. P. M. Turner, city editor of the Messenger, leaves this morning to spend a vacation of a week or ten days with other members of the family at Healing Springs in Davidson county.

REMEDY THE SOCIAL EVIL

Secret Conference of Mayor and Board of Aldermen Held at City Hall Last Night.

In response to call of the Mayor and in pursuance of an understanding at the last regular meeting, a private conference of members of the Board of Aldermen was held last night at the City Hall, at which, was discussed means and measures for remedying the social evil in Wilmington. The Mayor and all members of the Board were present except Mr. O'Brien, who has gone for a trip abroad and Messrs. J. O. Brown and R. W. Price, who were unavoidably detained at home.

It will be remembered that at the last regular meeting of the city council, Alderman E. F. Johnson offered a very drastic resolution contemplating immediate action toward breaking up houses of alleged bad character on Chesnut and MacRae streets. The Mayor stated at that time that he had been working quietly toward the solution of the vexing problem and had hoped that he would have been able to proceed without all the hullabaloo and publicity that would follow Mr. Johnson's plan of regulating the evil. Finally upon the intimation of the Mayor that he would call a private conference of the Board to discuss the matter, Mr. Johnson withdrew his resolution, but was very pronounced in his position that something should be done and done without delay.

The conference last night was in the Mayor's office and lasted only for an hour or less. Nothing was given out for publication further than that no definite action was taken. Whether the conference was satisfactory to Mr. Johnson and those of his more agressive views is not known. The result of the conference will doubtless be officially reported or demurred to at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Members of the Board in conference last night were very reticent after the conference and refused to discuss what went on behind the closed doors at all. Immediate developments are not expected, but what in time will result from the conservative movement on foot cannot be foretold.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Esquire McEvans Officiated at Interesting Marriages Last Night.

A double wedding was celebrated last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Pen Morris, No. 502 Davis street, the parties to the interesting affair having been Mr. John E. Batchelor, formerly of Columbus county, and Miss Eva Rochell, daughter of Mrs. Morris, and Mr. Clarence Rogers and Miss Addie Dennis, daughter of Mr. J. D. Dennis, all of this city. The ceremony was performed in unique manner by Esquire Wm. McD. Evans in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, who extended happy congratulations at a reception after the wedding. Refreshments were served in honor of the occasion.

The marriage of Mr. Rogers and Miss Dennis was appointed to take place later, but the bride and groom decided it would be quite interesting to have a double ceremony, and at the last moment they presented themselves at the altar and 'Squire Evans did the rest. The young couples have the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

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Special prices will be cheerfully given in car lots.
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The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Caase & Schuler is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by said firm are payable by Paul Caase, and all debts due said firm are payable to him.
WM. B. SCHULER,
PAUL CAASE.

Having bought the interest of Mr. W. B. Schuler in the business heretofore conducted by Caase & Schuler, I will continue the same at the old stand. PAUL CAASE.
July 12, 1905. jy13-1t

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OPENED JULY 1st.
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Postoffice money orders, registered letters, stamps and envepoles sold. Orders and registered packages received and delivered here. Instruct correspondents to send P. O. order and registered packages to Station No. 2.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, July 13.

OPPOSITION TO DISCONTINUING CROP REPORTS.

While many of the New York cotton brokers have entered into a prompt and active movement to have the government discontinue the crop reports, there are others opposed to doing away with this feature of the statistical bureau of the Agricultural Department. The movement in New York to discontinue the statistics about cotton and wheat as well has been brought about by the recent exposure of the leak in the cotton reports, on account of which Associate Statistician Edwin S. Holmes was dismissed for giving advance tips to New York cotton gamblers. The exposure was hardly announced till the New Yorkers began their movement and sent requests broadcast to their correspondents and commercial bodies in the South asking their co-operation in inducing the government to eliminate hereafter any report of acreage or condition of the crops.

There is opposition in New York, however, to the movement to do away with the crop report. Mr. Henry B. Hebert, who has just retired from the presidency of the New York Produce Exchange, believes that radical changes should be made in the methods of the Department of Agriculture, and possibly in the personnel of the employes of the bureau of statistics, but at the same time he believes that the discontinuance of all crop reports would work injury to many legitimate interests. To a representative of the Journal of Commerce on Monday he said:

"It seems to me that to abolish the government monthly report of crop conditions would be a retrograde movement in these days of progress and very un-American. It is neither the speculator nor the farmer who is to be the test as to whether these reports shall or shall not be published; nor is it a matter to be determined by the government. It is the great business public that should be considered; these reports have become so closely identified with commercial affairs that their monthly issuance during the growing season is of vital importance to every business interest that deals in the raw material, or who makes or deals in the finished product. These reports have a commercial value, for they to a great extent establish prices for the growing raw materials that are reflected in the price of the manufactured article for 'future' delivery. This is so in grain and it is also true of cotton. These reports aid the banking public to anticipate financial needs for moving a crop and also enable the railroads of the country to prepare rolling stock and motive power to take care of an incoming harvest movement; in fact, these monthly reports are indispensable to the citizen up to date in commercial affairs. What is most needed in relation to these reports is reliability; let them be past criticism as to their trustworthiness, and when an official violates the sacredness of his obligation put him in jail, and along with him the one who is the cause of his wrong-doing. But make no mistake in giving him a double portion of this 'heroic treatment.'"

Mr. Wollman of the stock and cotton exchange house of J. S. Bache & Co., favors government crop reports, but he wants the letters and papers on file in the bureau of statistics at Washington to be available to the public at all times. "Absolute and undeniable honesty is what we want at times," he said.

The New York brokers want the government to discontinue the reports and leave to private enterprise the gathering of all crop statistics. It is evident that the statistics are going to be gathered either by the government or the cotton gamblers and it is up to the cotton growers to say which. With the statistics in the hands of the brokers themselves they will fix the price up or down to suit themselves, but of course there will be competition between them as to which can get the most and completest information about the crops. To discontinue the government reports and leave it to the cotton men to gather the statistics might be jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Before the cotton growers commit themselves to the proposition to discontinue the reports, the matter should be discussed and thoroughly understood. We do not know but that discontinuance of the reports may be the proper thing, and we also do not know but that it might be an undesirable thing. Let us wait and see.

VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for July is one of the most valuable numbers ever issued from its presses. It is practically a current history of the world in addition to its general literary features. The discussions under the World's Movements give us an insight into history as it is being made. Under that head we get an account of "Theodore Roosevelt, Peacemaker," "Admiral Togo's victory and how he won the Battle of the Sea of Japan," "Independent Norway," "America on sea in war and in science," "A Bonaparte at the head of the American Navy," "John Paul Jones and our first triumphs on the sea," "The Conquest of the Pole," etc. These represent the character of just a few of the article in the elaborate table of contents. The magazine is a most valuable one to all who desire to keep up with the events of the world, presented in the most comprehensive ant scholarly way. The subscription price is $2.50 a year. Address The American Monthly Review of Reviews, 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Governor Glenn has named the eight State directors of the North Carolina Railroad, and thereby created 297 "disappointees."—Charlotte Observer.

—"Mr. Holmes secured his position as statistician because he was a veritable wonder at figures?" says a department official. Yes, and he lost it for the same reason.—Washington Post.

—The latest picture of ex-President Cleveland shows him with his hands in his pockets. He is associating with life insurance magnates in New York and is naturally taking precautions.—Washington Post.

—At a London auction not long ago a letter written by Mary Stuart brought $6,500 a price that beats the record for costly letters, barring a few that have found their way into the divorce Courts.—Newark (N. J.) Advertiser.

—Dr. Wood and Dr. Ainsworth and all the other friends of the President, and the friends of his friends, having been promoted, the President now issues a notification to all army officers that nothing but their records will secure them advancement, and any effort on their part to use "pull" will affect them unfavorably.—Philadelphia Record.

—The New York World prints a map of the United States to show in what parts of the country the grafters are operating. Only seven States are reported to be free from the evil—Maine, Delaware, Iowa, Colorado, North Carolina, Michigan and Mississippi. Investigations show that in twenty-five States public officers have been charged with corruption. It is not a comforting or a creditable showing for popular government.—Charleston News and Courier.

—Mutiny upon the seas and strikes in the great towns invite the Russian populace to rise and emancipate themselves from the autocracy, but the invitations seem to be in vain. Too small a portion of the people have energy and spirit enough to seize the one opportunity which never came before, and will not come in a century after Japan shall be satisfied and the grand ducal ring shall have settled back into its accustomed opportunities of oppression and extortion.—Philadelphia Record.

—Probably the decision of the United States District Judge in Kentucky to take jurisdiction in the case of Caleb Powers, under trial for complicity in the murder of Goebel, will be promptly over-ruled if it ever shall be considered by the United State Supreme Court. Both the man murdered and his murderer were citizens of Kentucky, and the trial of the murderer is Kentucky's special affair. It would be a most unfortunate precedent if the Federal Courts should be allowed to meddle.—Philadelphia Record.

—When the divorce question was up in the last Legislature there were those who said that in North Carolina there was no "divorce problem" except with a few negroes. This, however, is not the opinion of Judge Pritchard, who in an address the past week before the North Carolina Bar Association, said that the divorce evil had grown to such proportions that it was time for the passage of a national divorce law. Whatever the remedy it surely is plain enough that one is needed, and in North Carolina as well as anywhere else.—Greensboro Telegram.

Big Excursion to Columbia.

Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Columbia on Monday, July 31st, promises to be the biggest and best event of the Excursion Season. The population of Columbia has increased nearly nine thousand in one year, while its increase in property valuation has been nearly one half million dollars in the same time. Three hundred new buildings being erected in 1902 valued at $1,536,225.00 Electric Lights decorate the intersection of very street in the city, providing throughout the city a most thorough illumination. Go to Columbia, see the twelve story skyscraper, the largest cotton mill in the World, and the most beautiful capitol building in the South. There is something to interest you on every block. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot at 7:00 A. M., and will leave Columbia on the return the next night, Tuesday, August 1st at 9:00 o'clock. The round trip from this point will be only $2.00. There will be separate cars for white and colored people.

Yours truly,
W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent.
jy12-till jy 31**

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B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store; Only 25c. **

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TWINKLINGS.

—Wigg — "Harduppe is perfectly honest, isn't he?" Wagg—"Well, he won't steal as long as he can borrow."—Philadelphia Record.

—Little Willie—Say, pa, what are the wages of sin? Pa—It depends on what kind of an office the sinner is elected to, my son.—Chicago Daily News.

—The Simple Life—Doing your own work. The Strenuous Life—Doing some other fellow's work. The Modern Life—Getting some other fellow to do your work.—Smart Set.

—Miss Angles—He was pleased to say, I believe, that I had many good points. Miss Cuttin—Not exactly, dear. He said you had a good many points.—Philadelphia Press.

—Mrs. Laker—"I am a true daughter of Eve." Mr. Laker—"I would like to know in what way? You can neither cook nor wash dishes." Mrs. Laker—"Neither could Eve."—Chicago News.

—"They're going to name the bab 'Mary' after her maternal grandmother." "Gracious! that's terrible!" "Terrible?" "Certainly. The poor child will be 'Mamed' for life."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Shall I get you the shovel, Mr. Tightwad?" "What in the world do you suppose I want with a shovel, Jimmy?" "Sister said if you went with her you've got to get busy and dig up."—Houston Post.

—"Somebody says the Russians have no such word as 'hurrah.'" "Well, we are a good deal more interested just now in finding out whether they have any such word as 'enough.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Roderick—Why does the hotelkeeper insist upon introducing that penniless nobleman to every heiress that arrives?" Van Albert—Why, he thinks if the count marries one he will be able to pay his board bill."—Columbus Dispatch.

—Mrs. Starvem—"I'm surprised to hear you say you're having trouble to get your money out of Mr. Starboard. He always boasted that he paid as he went." Mrs. Bordem—"Maybe he does, but I can't get him to go."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—Mr. T.—"I think I shall give up my business, my dear. I might as well have some enjoyment out of my money." Mrs. T.—"Oh! not yet, Samuel. But when one of us dies I intend to give up housekeeping and see a little of the world."—Illustrated Bits.

—"Now," said the magistrate, "you must testify only to what you know; no hearsay evidence." "Yes sir," replied the female witness. "Now, then! what's your age?" "I—er—won't tell you. I have only hearsay evidence on that point."—Philadelphia Press.

—Mrs. Van Dubb—"Now, Bridget, I'm going to give a supper and a dance this evening, and I want you to show my guests what you can do." The New Cook—"Well, mum, I won't disappoint yez. I tuk th' prize at th' fireman's social hop as th' bist lady dancer on th' flure."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Shouldn't think you'd like being cooped up in a cage like that," remarked the friend of the paying teller. "Oh, I don't mind," was the reply. "It's good training for the future." Then the friend looked queer and the paying teller turned red and disappeared behind the ledger.—Houston Chronicle.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Anna M. Hudson, 299 tons, Chiles, C. D. Maffitt.
Wm. Neely, 792 tons, Connelly, C. D. Maffitt.
Geo. M. Grant, 1,148 tons, Pelton, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 12, 1905.

W. & W. Railroad—99 bales cotton; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—312 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—80 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—97 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 150 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—13 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Tar Heel—49 bales cotton; 29 casks spirits turpentnie; 75 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—7 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—637 bales cotton; 84 casks spirits turpentine; 349 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 131 barrels crude turpentine.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington, N. C., Postoffice, July 12, 1905.

Women's List.

Dora Angean, Lizzie Bordeaux, Lizzie Bordeaux, Sarah Brown, Edith Delamee, Mrs. H. Hickmott, Luvania Hill, Hattie Jackson, Evelina Larkins, Lillian Lennon, Elsie Lovitte, Betsy Mims, Hettie Neal, Emma Price, Hattie Smith, Lizzie Smith, Mahalia Washington (2).

Men's List.

Walter Atkinson, J. H. Averny, Junious Baber, Fred. P. Baldwin, D. I. Boone, H. T. Brehmer, Ned. G. Brone, John F. Byvine, Thos. Crawford, Charlie Duncan, J. C. Eastman (2), Reed Engelman, C. H. Evortt, Isham M. Faison, Porter Finkler, Wilem Fly, Henry Garlington, Joe Garison, George Gimmons, Loyd Joll, Posse Jones, F. E. Lassiter, J. M. Lee, Larrey Lowe, Gust McCoy, Geo. McGee, L. W. McLenrose, Thos. S. Master, N. E. Murck, Z. W. Phansom, Wm. Pigfoot, W. M. Priest, Troy Prise, W. T. Rose, H. Shepman Robt. Thompson, Walter Wilken.

Received From D. L. O.

Bertha Hemet, Elmer McCrimen, Maggie Morris.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 12, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm, 56 1-2 bid; sales at close at 56 1-2c.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPETINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.15 for dip and $4.40 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing, tar, firm, at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	84
Rosin	349
Tar	16
Crude	131

Receipts same day last year—62 casks spirits turpentine, 105 barrels rosin, 225 barrels tar, 170 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—637 bales; same day last year, 2 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.00; extra prime, $1.05; fancy $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 80c., extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, $1.05 @$1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15 per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@ 25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@ $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@4c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 12.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of 8 to 15 points in line with lower cables while good weather over the belt promoted bear pressure and some liquidation. Buying orders from New Orleans and a sudden sharp advance in Liverpool later caused a quick advance here, which carried prices about 10 to 13 points net higher. This was followed by extreme irregularity, but the market did not hold the gain owing to renewed reports of easier spot markets, and the close while steady in tone was at a net decline of about 2 to 11 points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. According to official reports Southern spot markets were about 1-8 to 1-4c. lower and itno sight estimates are being increased owing to talk of more liberal offerings and the recent larger receipts.

Spot closed quiet 10 points advance; middling uplands, 11.10; middling gulf, 11.35; sales 1,300 bales. Futures opened weak; August, 10.70; September, 10.75; October, 10.88; November, 10.90; December, 10.96; January, 10.99; February offered, 11.02; March, 11.05; April, 11.05 bid; May, 11.11.

Futures closed steady; July, 10.76; August, 10.78; September, 10.85; October, 10.92; November, 10.93; December, 11.00; January, 11.05; February, 11.07; March, 11.09; April, 11.14; May, 11.15.

High and low: July, 10.92 to 10.76; August, 10.92 to 10.72; September, 10.99 to 10.77; October, 11.09 to 10.85; November, 11.08 to 10.92; December, 11.17 to 10.94; January, 11.21 to 10.97; February——; March, 11.20 to 11.05; April, 11.15 to 11.15; May, 11.32 to 11.11.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Easy, 11c.; net receipts, 932 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 2,043 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 277 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,584 bales.

Charleston—Net receitps, 449 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; Net receipts, 637 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,227 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.10.

Boston—Quiet, 11.00.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.35; net receipts, 26 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 8,175 bales; Great Britain, 3,000 bales; France, 1,900 bales; Continent, 100 bales; Stock, 368,803 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 52,286 bales; Great Britain, 41,279 bales; France, 3,238 bales; Continent, 6,193 bales; Japan, 3,855 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,720,962 bales; Great Britain, 3,857,151 bales; France, 806,678 bales; Continent, 3,405,177 bales; Japan, 306,893 bales; Mexico, 29,232 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11c.; net receipts, 2,696 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 856 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 82 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 10-16c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 510 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8c.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, July 2.—Cotton spot small business done; prices 13 points lower; American middling fair, 6.45d.; good middling, 6.15d.; middling, 5.99d.; low middling, 5.83d.; good ordinary, 5.65d.; ordinary, 5.49d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 4,300 American. Receipts 13,000 bales including 9,100 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling: July, 5.94d.; July and August, 5.94d.; August and September, 5.94d.; September and October, 5.95d.; October and November, 5.95d.; November and December, 5.95d.; December and January, 5.95d.; January and February, 5.96d.; February and March, 5.96d.; March and April, 5.97d.; April and May, 5.97d.; May and June, 5.98d.; June and July, 5.98d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 12.—Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans firmer; 60 days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent.; 90 days, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent.; 6 months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers bills at 486.80 to 486.85 for demand and at 484.15 to 484.20 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 485 1-2 to 486 and 487 1-2 to 488. Commercial bills, 484 3-4 to 485. Bar silver, 59 1-8. Mexican dollars, 45 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou ev. is't.	103 7-8
U. S. 3s. reg	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s. reg	132 1-4
U. S. 4s new cou.	132 3-4
U. S. Old 4's reg	104
U. S. 4s Old cou.	104

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Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	106 1-8
L. C N. Unified, 4s (oc'd)	104 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	89 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	95 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	83 3-8
American Sugar Refining	139
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	96 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	159 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 5-8
Louisville & Nashville	149
Manhattan L.	165 1-2
Mexican Central	22 1-4
New York Central	147 3-4
Norfolk & Western	85 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91 1-2
People's Gas	104 3-4
Reading	106 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	93
Reading, 2d pfd	93 1-2
Southern Pacific	64 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	33 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	98 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	88 1-4
U. S. Steel	34 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	102 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	36
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	108 1-2
S. A. L. (bid)	22
S. A. L., pfd (asked)	42
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	618

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, July 12.—General liquidation due to weather conditions favorable for growing wheat caused a slump of practically 2c here today in the price of wheat for September delivery. The bearish tone of the government report was also a weakening influence. The market closed at almost the lowest point of the day. Corn is off 5-8c. Oats are down 3-8c. Provisions show a loss of 10 to 22 1-2.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	.90	90¼	89½	89¾
Sept	.87¼	87½	85⅞	86⅛
Dec.	.87⅜	87½	86	86¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
July, New	.56¼	56½	56	56¼
July, old	.56⅞	56⅞	56	56⅜
Sept, new	.55¼	55½	54⅝	55
Sept., old	.55⅝	55⅞	54⅞	55⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	.33	33⅛	32¾	32⅞
Sept.	.31¼	31½	31⅛	31¼
Dec.	.32	32	31⅝	31⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.45
Sept	12.75	12.75	12.62½	12.62½
Oct.	12.85	12.85	12.67½	12.67½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	7.00	7.00	6.97½	6.97½
Sept	7.20	7.20	7.10	7.10
Oct.	7.25	7.25	7.17½	7.17½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	....	....	....	7.47½
Sept	7.80	7.80	7.70	7.72½
Oct.	7.82½	7.75	7.75	7.77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.10@1.14; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.05@ 1.10; No. 2 red, 1.00@1.01; No. 2 corn, 57@57 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 57 1-4; No. 2 oats, 33 1-4; No. 2 white, 34 1-2@35; No. 3 white, 33 1-2@34 1-4; Good feeding barley, 42@44; Fair to choice malting, 47@49; No. 1 flax seed, 1.26; No. 1 northwestern, 1.44; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.50@12.55; Lard, per 100 lbs., 6.97½@7.00; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.50@7.60; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.75@8.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.27; Clover, contract grade, 12.75@13.00.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 12.—Flour dull and barely steady.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

BARELY—Dull.

WHEAT—Easy, No. 2 red, 100 to 102 in store. Options closed 3-4 to 1 3-4 net lower; No. 2 red, July, 95 1-4; September, 90 5-8; December, 90 5-8.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 62 1-2 elevator; options partly 1-4c. net lower. July, 62 1-4; September, 61 1-4.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35 1-2 to 36 1-2.

BEEF—Steady; family, 12.50 to 13.00; mess 10.00 to 10.50; packed, 11.00 to 11.50.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Easy western steamed, 7.50; refined, easy; continent, 7.25; compound, 5 3-8 to 5 5-8.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Dull.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and active, prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23 1-2 bid; prime Summer yellow, 28 1-2 to 29; off Summer yellow nominal; prime white, 31 1-2; prime Winter yellow, 3 1-2.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm.

POTATOES—Steady; L. I., 1.25; Southern, 1.00 to 1.37; Jersey sweets, 1.00 to 2.25.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5 to 5 1-4; other domestic, 3 to 5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Steady; Southern per crate, 40.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10 to 13.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Dull.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8; mild steady. Futures steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-8; Centrifugal 96 test, 4; all grades of refined sugar was reduced 10c per hundred pounds today. Molasses sugar, 3 1-8c. Refined unsettled; confectioners A., 5.15; mould A., 5.65; cut loaf, 6.00; crushed, 6.00; powdered, 5.40; granulated, 5.30; cubes, 5.55.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 12.—Turpentine heavy, 60 1-2 to 61; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.50 to 3.55.

Charleston, S. C., July 12.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., July 12.—Turpentine quiet, 57 1-4 to 57 1-2; sales 1,619; receipts, 821; shipments, 7.

Rosin firm; sales, 2,892; receipts, 2,744; shipments, 2,327. A. B. C., 3.35; D., 3.40; E., 3.60; F., 3.75; G., 3.80; H., 3.85; I., 3.90; K., 4.00; M., 4.05; N., 4.10; W. G., 4.30; W. W., 4.75.

Very Low Summer Excursion Rates to Western North Carolina Resorts

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On sale daily; good till October 31st, with stop-over privilege.

Ashville and return	$14.90
Henderson and return	14.45
Hickory and return	10.70
Hot Springs and return	16.50
Newton and return	10.15
Statesville and return	10.15
Waynesville and return	16.20
Blowing Rock and return	15.80
Lenoir and return	11.80
Lincolnton and return	8.75
Rutherfordton and return	10.70
Shelby and return	9.65

In addition to the Summer Excursion tickets, we will sell week-end tickets to the following resorts at very low rates:

Lincolnton and return	$5.05
Hickory and return	5.95
Cliffs and return	6.10
Lenoir and return	6.65
Blowing Rock and return	8.55
Chimney Rock and return	8.55
Granite Falls and return	6.25

These tickets are on sale Friday's; good to return Tuesday's.

For rates to other resorts, schedules, and the Seaboard beautiful Summer Booklet on Mountain and Lake resorts, apply E. B. Williamson, 105 Princess street. C. H. Gattis, Raleigh.

Pullman parlor car service between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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Excursion to Charlotte.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will operate their annual excursion from Wilmington to Charlotte Monday, July 17, 1905. Leaving Wilmington at 7:30 A. M. Returning leave Charlotte on 18th at 5:00 P. M. Rates to apply for round trip, from Wilmington and points to East Arcadia $2.00, Councils to Elkton $1.75, Clarkton to Moss Neck $1.50, Pembroke to Old Hundred $1.25. All other stations including Monroe $1.00. Special reserved seat cars attached, seats 50cents each (one way extra and can secure in advance by sending names to Agent or Frank Gough, Raleigh. N. C. For further information apply to,

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FRANK GOUGH, EXC. AGT., Raleigh, N. C.
E. B. WILLIAMSON, AGT., Wilmington, N. C.
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UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit. Mich.

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"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest on my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price, 50c. **

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A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz.: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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15,000 Yards of Lawns; 6c. Kind 3c. Yard

40-Inch White Lawns, 15c. Kind 10c. Yard

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62 1-2 Steps

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Fresh Lots just received, of all kinds of Seasonable Shoes in Low Cut and High Cut for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children in all the Choice Leathers, White Canvas, &c. Our styles are "Up to the Minute." Try our "C. O. A." System. It will surely save you money.

Our premiums are very popular; but if our Friends and Patrons prefer it, we will give from date to September 1, 1905, as follows: One round trip to Southport for every $5.00 purchase. One round trip to Wrightsville Beach for every $5.00 purchase. One round trop to Carolina Beach for every $3.50 purchase. Respectfully,

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Statement of

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

At close of business, May 29th, 1905.
Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,273,869 42
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,252 00
Cash and Due from Banks	167,812 78
Total	$1,442,934 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000 00
Undivided Profits	105,787 52
Deposits	1,312,146 68
Total	$1,442,934 20

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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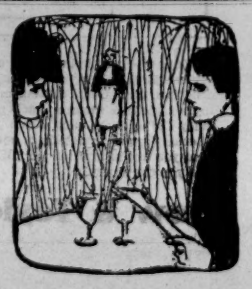

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A charter has been granted the Rocky Mount Hotel Company, capital stock $100,000, J. H. Call, and Isaac Levy, of Rocky Mount, stockholders.

—The handsome was passenger station of the Southern Railway at Asheville will be completed on Saturday. The trains are already stopping at the station.

—At the last meeting of the board of equalization it was found that the increase in the amount of taxable property in Rowan county was $250,000 greater than that of last year. This meeting brought out the fact that in Atwell township, almost the entire cotton crop has been held and is yet unmarketed.

—While no legal steps have been taken to this end, it is given out that the recent bond election at Spencer is to be contested. One form or another of irregularity is alleged and the anti-bond contigent feels assured of its cause for complaint. The election was carried for a bond issue of $70,000 for town improvements.

—The state has chartered the American Cotton Company, of Greensboro, giving it extensive privileges to deal in municipal bonds and all other kinds of securities, in seed cotton and to gin and otherwise prepare the latter; to build ginning and cleaning machinery, to build cotton mills, export cotton, etc., the capital stock being $250,000; the stockholders are Solomon N. Cone, Julius W. Cone, David Dryfuss, Thos. Crabtree and Neil Ellington.

—A Rockingham correspondent writes: Last Sturday Dr. Barnes, a dentist of Enfield, was here in the interest of an invention he has recently patented. It is an instrument to be used in dentistry. It is a device for separating the teeth, a gum protector and an anvil to hammer on while filling the teeth. Dr. R. S. Clle, W. B. Cole and R. L. Steele, of this place, purchased a fourth interest in the patent.

—Mrs. Hunter and Miss Hunter, of Enfield, mother and sister, respectively, of Thomas Hunter, of Rockingham, are visiting the latter. Mrs. Hunter has the distinction of having seen the King of England and held Roosevelt in her lap. She saw the King when he was 18 years old and on a visit to this country. She held Teddy Roosevelt on her lap when he was a tot, she and the mother of the President being on a visit at Orange, N. J., at the same time.

—A large manufacturing and wholesale business has been organized at Statesville under the name of the Wallace-Hemphill Company, and a charter has been applied for. The authorized capital is $125,000, and the business of the corporation will be the manufacture and sale of men's, boys' and children's pants and clothing. The Wallace Bros. Co. and J. L. Hemphill, of North Wilkesboro, own a controlling interest in the company, the balance of the stock being held by New Yorkers. The new company will have quarters in the big store house o Wilhelm Bros., and expects to begin business about September 1st.

—The following is issued from the State Agricultural Department: The report received by the Agricultural Department from more than 70 counties indicate a scarcity of labor, and a desire to secure both tenant and share-settlers. In order to aid in supplying this need the Board has authorized the department to undertake to secure, for those applying for them, such immigrants as are indicated above, and to that end blanks have been prepared and will be forwarded to those who may wish to engage either labor, tenants or share-settlers. It is time to prepare for another year, and those interested will therefore write the Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh, after August 11th, of this year, for blanks on which to make formal application for the person or persons needed. It has also been arranged to list in the department such forests, farms and mineral lands as may be offered for sale; such lists to be printed and sent out with the literature of the department. Blanks for this purpose will also be supplied to all persons applying. T. K. BRUNER, Secretary. Raleigh, N. C.

REWARD FOR HER HEROISM.

Southern Railway to Educate Nannie Gibson, the Mountain Girl.

(From the Charlotte Observer.)

Asheville, July 9.—Nannie Gibson, the 14-year-old mountain girl, living near Graphite, who recently saved from wreck a mixed passenger and freight train of the Southern Railway and the lives of many passengers by flagging the train before it reached a slide, has been rewarded for her act by the officials of the Southern.

A short time ago one of the officials of the road went to see the girl and presented her with a check for $25, and asked her if there was anything else that she desired. The girl informed the official that she would like an education. He told the child that his company would, in all probability, grant her wish, and upon return to the city took the matter up with the head officials, with the result that an appropriation has been made and arrangements perfected for her to attend the Normal & Collegiate Institute of this city. She will come to Asheville and enter the institution at the fall term. She will be given a two-years' general schooling and then a regular business course.

A representatives of The Charlotte Observer recently talked with the girl near Old Fort, where she has moved since the wreck. She is a bright-looking child and has a remarkably strong face and a sweet and womanly disposition. Her mother died two weeks ago and Nannie is now the "mother" of a large number of little brothers and sisters. In conversation with the newspaper man, she said that on the day of the slide she was at home with her invalid mother and the younger children; that when she heard the noise she knew at once that a slide had occurred, and, realizing the danger of passing trains, called to her younger sister, a little girl of 11 years of age, and told her to go down the track and flag any west-bound train. Nannie then ran breathlessly up the track in the opposite direction, knowing that little time must be lost if she would save the train. On her way she found a torpedo and also a flag. After going a short distance she heard the train coming and placing the torpedo on the track started back down the steep mountain side waving the flag. The engineer of the mixed train heard the report of the torpedo, and, looking down the track, caught a glimpse of the child and the waving red flag. He applied the emergency brakes and brought the train to a standstill within 10 feet of the slide. A collection was taken up at the time and a neat sum given the child. Nannie said that she considered it only her duty and appeared surprised that so much ado should be made over the affair. She expressed her appreciation of the Southern's offer of an education and expects to thus fit herself for life's battles.

AVENGED ASSAULT ON LADY.

Mississippian Shoots Negro After He Had Been Sentenced.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jackson, Miss., July 11.—Davis Collins, a negro who was convicted of attempt at criminal assault on Miss Hogg and was at a special term of the Copia county court found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, was killed on the way to prison by Mr. Dickey, a brother-in-law of Miss Hogg. The killing occurred at Crystal Springs. Mr. Dickey boarded the train at Hazelhurst. When it stopped at Crystal Springs, Dickey walked into the coach where Sergeant Dodds was sitting with the prisoner and drawing a pistol Dickey fired three shots into the negro's body. Death was instantaneous. Dickey surrendered.

Three men were killed and five injured by the caving-in of a rock at Sayreton mines, north of Birmingham, Ala., late yesterday afternoon.

—"Dr. Frank Powell, of Omaha, Neb., has received a cablegram from Col. W. F. Cody, who is in Europe, directing him to dismiss the appeal to the Cody divorce suit. Col. Cody dismissed the appeal, at the earnest request his only living child, Irva, the wife of Lieut. Col. Clarence Armstrong Stott, of Fort Thomas, Ga.

At Tallahasse, Fla., the bord of pardons, after an all day session refused to interfere in the sentence of Walter Taylor to five years in the penitentiary. Taylor assaulted Congressman Lamar three yars ago. The case has been contested in the courts and before the pardoning board, the prisoner is well connected and has a large family.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Wilmington Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow;

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Policeman R. E. Smith, who lives with his family at 213 Boundry street, Goldsboro, N. C., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have been very well pleased with them. They did me so much good that we decided to try them on our little boy who seemed to be suffering from a weakness of the kidneys. He could not hold his urine and we have had to lift him out of bed several times at night or he would pass it in his sleep. Since giving him the pills we have been entirely relieved of this annoyance. My trouble was with my back. I always had a pain right across the small of it, and the secretions were dark colored and heavy with sediment. Since I used the pills my back is much stronger and does not ache at all and the urine has been cleared up to a natural condition. I certainly advise all sufferers from kidney troubles to try them."

Plenty more proof like this from Wilmington people. Call at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

VIA

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The SEABOARD announces a personally conducted tour from North Carolina to points in Colorado and Yellowstone National Park, Los Angeles, San Francisco, the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., and other points of interest on the Pacific Coast, to leave about August 1st to 8th, exact date being decided later. The round trip is only $82.50 and the route will be via Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, The Shasta Route to Portland, Northern Pacific to St. Paul thence to Chicago and return via St. Louis.

Through Pullman cars will be arranged for the exclusive use of the party, which will be personally conduct by Rev. Wm. Black and wife, of Davidson, N C., who successfully handled the large party from North Carolina last August.

Itinerary of the trip is now being prepared which will give full details as to the rates, stop-overs, hotel rates and points of interest. It will be one of the most complete trips of its kind ever arranged from this State and at very small cost. Those who join the party will be shown every attention over the entire trip which will consume between four and five weeks.

Write for booklet and information to Rev. Wm. Black, Davidson, N. C., or address,

CHAS. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
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The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Trouble. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price 50c. and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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He that knows, and knows that he knows, is wise. Follow him.

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is well fed. Dine with him.

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Don't forget
Graham Crackers
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Social Tea Biscuit
Lemon Snaps

A MONSTER DUMPLING.

It Weighed a Pound For Each Vote Cast at Dumpling Town.

In Halifax county, N. C., prior to 1840 there was a voting precinct known by the odd name of Dumpling Town. In 1840, when William Henry Harrison was elected president after a most exciting campaign, Dumpling Town had exactly 114 voters, and every man of them cast his ballot for Harrison.

The people of the small but prosperous town of Scotland Neck, in that county, showed their appreciation of the unanimous vote of Dumpling Town by a generous and whimsical gift. Two days and a night were consumed in building a big dumpling, which was made of apples and flour and which weighed 114 pounds, one pound for each vote cast at Dumpling Town. This monster of a dumpling was put in a sack supported by a tripod and lowered into an immense iron kettle.

It required two days and a night to cook it properly. Then it was lifted out and placed in a specially made bowl cut from the trunk of an enormous cypress tree, and round it were placed 114 dumplings of the usual size. A band of music and fifty wagons were sent to Dumpling Town, and in these wagons were taken to Scotland Neck the 114 true blue Harrison men and their families.

There was great cheering when they arrived at Scotland Neck, and the guests cheered themselves when they saw the feast prepared for them, for, besides the dumplings, no end of good things filled many tables in the spacious warehouse, and the feasting and fun lasted the rest of the day and nearly all night.

A barrel of the best molasses was used as sauce for the big dumpling, and the hungry people ate it all.—Youth's Companion.

PAYING IN CENTS.

Creditors May Refuse Large Sums of Small Change.

Ordinarily when a debtor appears before a long time creditor there is no questioning of the United States coin in which the debt is to be paid, but the wide possibilities possessed by an arbitrary creditor in stipulating just what coins and in what amounts he will receive payment are enough almost to discourage borrowing.

You can't force a mean creditor to take more than 25 cents' worth of nickels or 25 cents' worth of copper cents. If you could get as much as $5 worth of old silver three cent pieces of another generation you could unload $5 worth on him, just as he would have to take $5 worth of the silver five cent pieces and $5 worth of the obsolete twenty cent pieces, which made so much trouble in the late seventies. But you can pay out $10 in silver dimes and silver quarters and silver half dollars. The trade dollars, of which there are a few still coming into the treasury of the United States for redemption, are worth nothing, while the standard dollar is an unlimited legal tender, as is the old "dollar of our dads," the first of which was coined in 1794 and the last in 1873.

Coins that virtually have disappeared from circulation are gold three dollar and one dollar pieces, the trade dollar of silver, the nickel three cent piece, the copper two cent piece, the copper half cent and silver three and five cent pieces.—Omaha World-Herald.

The Serious Part of It.

Actor—Hurry, or we'll miss the train.

Actress—I can't find my diamonds or my purse.

"Oh, well, never mind."

"Yes, but the purse had $10 in it."—New York Weekly.

For everything you have missed you have gained something else.—Emerson.

BURIED BANK BILLS.

They Had Almost Crumbled to Dust, but Were Redeemed.

The money counters in the United States treasury were startled one day, says Theodore Waters in the November Everybody's, by the appearance of a remarkable looking fat man who entered the department and told a strange tale. He said he was an Ohio farmer and did not believe in banks, and so had buried his money in the ground for safe keeping. He had dug it up and was horrified to find that it was slowly turning to dust, as notes will when long buried.

Panic stricken, he gathered the disintegrated money into an old pillowcase, bound it around his waist beneath his clothes and started for Washington. He traveled part of the way on horseback, part of the way on an Ohio river steamboat and part of the way by train. During the journey he never once took off the pillowcase. He even slept with it on. The officials of the treasury department found it difficult to make him part with it.

He did not want to go with a clerk to a hotel for fear the clerk might rob him, but as it was manifestly impossible for him to disrobe in the office he had finally to submit. They got the money at last, and the condition of it was so bad that the treasury expert had to be called to decipher it. So great was her skill that the farmer lost only a few hundred dollars out of $19,000.

EARTHQUAKES.

Theories to Account For These Upheavals of the Earth's Crust.

A scientist who has made a special study of earthquakes says: "Let us imagine the influx of the sea into one of the fissures formed in the earth's crust. On coming into contact with molten matter it would instantly be changed into gaseous steam, expanding to more than 18,000 times its original bulk. This would press with enormous force upward upon the crust of the earth and downward upon the surface of the liquid lava. If there were then no vent for the lava to escape an earthquake would result."

There are other ingenious theories which have weight, such as that of Davy, who when he discovered the metallic bases of the earths and alkalis conceived that water may penetrate to these metals if they exist underground in an unoxidized state and so set free sufficient gaseous matter to cause an earthquake. Shrinkage of the earth's crust is also to be taken into account.

German Paternalism.

American tourists returning from Europe bring back stories of the paternal watch which is kept upon them in Germany. One woman was requested by a policeman to hold up her gown, which was a trailing, elaborate affair of lace and chiffon. It was after dinner, and she was taking a stroll with her husband through a park whose immaculate walks seemed to offer no harm to its delicacy, so she let it hang. The policeman was polite enough. He informed her gravely that any dress that was allowed to trail was liable to collect undesirable matter and prove injurious to health, and he reminded her that one time a law was under consideration to make the wearing of such skirts a misdemeanor.—New York Tribune.

When the Moon Had a Bad Effect.

Your grandmother or veteran aunt can tell you that when hogs were killed in the wrong time of the moon the slices of ham would shrivel up more than half and fitch would all fry away, leaving only small cracklings. Apples or any kind of fruit dried in the wrong time was certain to mold or become wormy and cider vinegar to refuse to become sharp.

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Front & Princess Sts., Wilmington. Leave.		The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
.....	(Daily)	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	(Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	(Daily)	8:45 A. M.
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8:30 A. M.	"	9:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	"	9:45 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	"	10:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	"	10:45 A. M.
10:30 A. M.	"	11:15 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	"	11:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	"	12:15 P. M.
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12:30 P. M.	"	1:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	"	1:45 P. M.
1:30 P. M.	"	2:15 P. M.
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2:30 P. M.	"	3:15 P. M.
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10:00 P. M.	"	10:45 P. M.
10:30 P. M.	"	11:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	"	11:45 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Owl Car "	.....

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.		Due at Beach.
A. C. L..	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L..	12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L..	12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L..	1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L..	6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L..	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L..	8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L..	11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
S. A. L..	7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L..	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L..	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L..	2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L..	3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L..	3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L..	6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

Arrive in Wilmington.		Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L..	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L..	12:30 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
S. A. L..	12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L..	1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L..	6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L..	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L..	8:50 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving.

Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
A. C. L..	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L..	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L..	2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L..	3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L..	3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L..	6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

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8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	2 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 05 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar.	8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar.	4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv.	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	Daily ex Sun.		N. Bound South Bound.
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Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv.	9 10 a m

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Thursday Morning, July 13.

WARM WIRELETS.

Just after he had been shaved in a barber shop in Boston yesterday, Alfred Corder, said to be from Nashville, Tenn., seized the razor from the barber's hands and cut his own throat three times, besides slightly wounding Arthur J. Marendo, an employe who tried to get the weapon away from him. Corder, who was about 52 years of age, died at the Relief Hospital.

On the New York stock market yesterday the indicated wheat crop of over 700,000,000 bushels and the possibility of a bumper corn crop, indicated by the government crop report, were accepted as giving full promise of profitable traffic for the granger railroads. Some of the high priced closely held stocks in that group made wide advances on a light absorption.

The naval tug Hercules, of Norfolk, has blown up the wreck of the schooner Clara E. Bergen off the North Carolina coast. The Bergen was run down by a steamer several weeks and since that time has been drifting almost submerged in the path of coastwise shipping. On account of the dangerous nature of the derelict the Navy Department sent the Hercules out to destroy it.

NOTABLE SPEECH BY ROOSEVELT

Says Panama Canal Work is Getting Along Successfully.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Oyster Bay, July 12.—President Roosevelt delivered a notable address this afternoon before the Associated Physicians of Long Island. He discussed, in the course of his speech the relations physicians sustain with the people of the communities in which they reside and the work to be done by the medical experts in connection with the construction of the Panama Canal, declaring that, despite all difficulties on the Isthmus and here in the United States, the canal would be a success. Referring to the work on the canal the President said:

"I am happy to say that the work is being admirably done, and I am particularly glad to have this chance of saying it. Now and then some alarmistic report will come from Panama. Just a couple of weeks ago there semed to be a succession of people coming up from Panama, each one of whom had some tale or other to tell. The people who flee from Panama will carry up here just such stories as the people who flee from the forefront of a battle carry to the rear with them. The people to whom this country owes and will owe so much are those who stay down there and do not talk, but do their work, and do it well."

The President adverted to the sanitary work done in Cuba as an example of what the United States was doing and said that the man responsible above all others for that work was Major General Leonard Wood. The President continued:

"We have not been able to reward Wood in anything like the proportion that services such as his would have been rewarded in any other country of the first rank in the world; and there has been no meaner and more unpleasant manifestations in all our public history than the feelings of envy and jealousy manifested toward Wood, and the foul assaults and attacks made upon him were largely because they grudged the fact that this admirable military officer should have been a doctor."

RUSSIA'S PLENIPOTENTIARIES.

Muravieff Resigns and Witte Will Succeed Him.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—2:12 A. M.—M. Muravieff has resigned his position as Chief Peace Plenipotentiary.

It may be regarded as practically certain that he will be replaced by M. Witte, president of the Committee of Ministers, who all along has been considered the Russian statesman preeminently qualified to undertake the difficult task of negotiating peace with Japan.

Though the Emperor on two previous occasions has flatly declined to accept M. Witte, he has now indicated his readiness to make the appointment. The commission, which, however, will not be actually signed until Foreign Minister Lamsdroff, who, throughout, has been M. Witte's warm supporter, has had an audience with the Emperor to-day.

M. Witte's selection undoubtedly will be hailed as a practical assurance of peace. While it would be a mistake to denominate him as a "peace-at-any-price" man, M. Witte earnestly believes that the struggle should be ended and should be succeeded by an understanding between Russian and Japan which would ensure peace in the Far East for half a century. Indeed, he is personally believed to be in favor of a Russo-Japan alliance.

The conduct of the negotiations by M. Witte, it is felt by the party here, would inspire instant confidence in Japan.

M. Muravieff's retirement is owing to reasons of ill health, but is in reality due to the fact that the Emperor became convinced that the negotiations might be jeopardived if he went to Washington. M. Mrravieff himself, upon consideration, quite frankly recognized his lack of diplomatic training and his want of acquaintance with the question involved and with equal frankness expressed satisfaction that he had been relieved.

DENIAL BY THOMAS F. RYAN.

Explains That He Helped To Rescue the Washington Life.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, July 12.—The following statement was given out today by Thos. F. Ryan.

"The reports of my connection with the Washington Life Insurance Company are incorrect. When that company was on the verge of bankruptcy last December from mismanagement, I joined ex-Governor Morton and others in subscribing the necessary money to put the company on the strong financial position in which it finds itself today. Its business is daily increasing and the policyholders are to be congratulated on ex-Governor Morton's willingness, wholly from a sense of duty and in spite of his advanced age, to step in to prevent disaster to a company of which he had been a charter member."

3c. Lawn at Gaylord's to-day. Men's 50c. Drawers, 35c. **

TO PROBE LEAK IN CROP REPORT

Investigation by District Attorney to be Conducted Regardless of Consequences

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES

Hints That Holmes is Not the Only Culprit — President Roosevelt Pushing Case—Cottton Exchange Indignant.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, July 12.—A new and interesting phase of the cotton leak investigation was developed today through the publication of the letter of Walter C. Hubbard, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, addressed to President Roosevelt in which the wirter declared that the members of the exchange had been "greatly shocked by the recent disclosures of venality in the Department of Agriculture," and requesting a full investigation of the methods which led to the corruption with a view of preventing the possibility of recurrence That letter is believed here to be the outcome of recent correspondence between Secretary Wilson and Mr. Hubbard, in which the latter called upon the Secretary to make him a public apology because he had some years ago called the Secretary's attention to alleged leaks and that no notice had been given the suggestion. The Secretary wrote a tart reply, in which he informed Mr. Hubbard that he owed no one an apology in the light of having done his duty to the best of his ability and that when he got anything that looked like facts he promptly sent them to the secret service officers to hunt down.

The case to which Mr. Hubbard referred in his recent letter to the Secretary occurred in 1900. On December 20th, of that year, Mr. Hubbard sent the Secretary certain papers showing that a Mr. Steinberger wanted to sell information to a New York cotton brokerage firm, claiming that he could get it in advance from the Department. Secretary Wilson immediately turned the matter over to the secret service officers, but in about a week Chief Wilkie reported that "it looks like an attempt of Steinberger to abuse the New York firm."

After allowing two months to elapse and not hearing anything further, the Secretary on March 26th, 1901, called upon the secret service for information as to whether they had made any discoveries. On the following day Secretary of the Treasury Gage replied as follows:

"The action of this man who wanted to sell information was done with the hope of being able to sell information but as a matter of fact his efforts to obtain the advance information failed, as he received no assistance from the person in Washington upon whom he depended for information."

This report of Mr. Gage was transmitted to Mr. Hubbard by Secretary Wilson the next day, and the matter was allowed to drop, but in January, 1902, Mr. Hubbard complained of having been advised that Southern ginners were sending to the Department returns of their ginning operations bearing date of December 22 or 23, "and" said Mr. Hubbard, "I am unable to understand why additional returns from ginners should be obtained, since the result is to be published." It seems, however, that the Department of Agriculture had not called for any ginners' statistics at that time but that the circulars had been issued from the Census Bureau.

In the same month Mr. Hubbard wrote the Department of Agriculture asking for certain information on cotton, but the Secretary in the covers of a sharp letter denying the request, written under date of January 11, 1902, said:

"We take the ground here that nothing goes out unless it goes to the whole people. We have no favorites."

Secretary Wilson today permitted an examination of the correspondence in order to show that as far back as five years ago he had taken prompt action to discover any leaks in his office.

Tricksters and Knaves.

New York, July 12.—The New York Cotton Exchange made public today the following letter:

"The Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington:

"Dear Sir: On behalf of the New York Cotton Exchange I want to say that its members have been greatly shocked by the recent disclosures of venality in the Department of Agriculture, upon whose reports they have depended for accurate information in the conducting of their common business.

"I beg to request that a full investigation be made of the methods which led to the corruption with a view of preventing the possibility of recurrence, and that the guilty ones be adequately punished.

"Official reports should be above the suspicion of the public and not in the interest of any person for their individual benefit, and as President of this Exchange I wish to put its members up for record as utterly opposed to such culpable proceedings.

"On the line of common honesty, I ask you for your most emphatic condemnation and action upon the practices which makes legitimate business impossible and put the members of our body at the mercy of tricksters and knaves.

"With great respect, I am,

"WALTER C. HUBBARD,

"President New York Cotton Exchange".

To Probe and Spare Not.

Washington, July 12.—The investigation that will be made by District Attorney Morgan Beach into the charges that there has been a leakage of information in the matter of preparing the government cotton statistics, will be far more exhaustive than that conducted by Secret Service operatives, at the request of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture. Acting Attorney General Hoyt has completed his examination of the papers transmitted to him by Secretary Wilson and he thinks there should be a further and detailed legal inquiry. With that end in view, he has committed the entire matter to Mr. Beach, who intends to complete his examination of the case before he retires from the position of United States Attorney, August 31st. He has taken up the subject as prosecuting attorney, and in all probability, will assist the government when the matter is brought into the courts, an outcome of the investigation that is believed by Department of Justice officials to be a certainty.

Expense will not be spared in gathering evidence of the methods alleged to have been employed by Edwin S. Holmes, the dismissed Associate Statistican of the Department of Agriculture, and in exposing any accomplices he may have had in his operations. Mr. Beach will have the benefit of the labor of the Secret Service men who were employed by Secretary Wilson and also of the best legal talent of his own office. Working on the case will be a number of men who ferreted out much of the evidence used in the prosecution of the postoffice frauds.

The statement frequently has been published that District Attorney Beach reported to Secretary Wilson that there is no statute under which Holmes can be prosecuted. He said authoratively to-day that the position of Mr. Beach in this matter has been misunderstood. Mr. Beach took the position that Holmes could not be prosecuted on the showing made by the published report of his alleged operation, but it is his opinion, that the investigation was not conducted from the point of view that would be followed by a law officer of the Department. Secretary Wilson was determined to ascertain in the briefest time possible whether there was foundation for the charges made by Richard Cheatham, Secretary of the Southern Cotton Association, that advance information was being furnished by an employe or employes of the government to stock brokers. When he became satisfied of the correctness of the charge, he published his report, and took steps to prevent further leakage by dismissing the official believed to be guilty, and by reorganizing the method of gathering and publishing crop statistics. Officials of the Department of Justice have no doubt that if the officials of the Statistical bureau have betrayed their trust for their personal gain, there will be found some means to bring them to account. Therefore it has been determined that the further investigation shall be an examination by law officers assisted by Secret Service operatives. It is planned to conduct the examination secretly on the grounds that it will be much more effective. It has not been decided whether the case will be submitted to the Grand Jury as to arrests, if it is found that arrests are warranted, but it is not believed this will be the procedure. The grand jury has adjourned for the summer, though, if it is found advisable, a special grand jury might be summoned.

Other Sensational Disclosures.

Oyster Bay, July 12.—It is regarded here as not improbable that other sensational developments may grow out of the leak in the cotton crop report, which Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture is investigating. Nothing definite has reached the President regarding possible future disclosures. In fact by direction of the President, Secretary Wilson is conducting the inquiry along his own lines with a determination to sift the matter to the bottom. As heretofore indicated in these dispatches Attorney General Moody will determine finally whether criminal prosecutions are to be instituted by the government against any of the alleged conspirators.

There Are Others.

Atlanta, July 12.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association after hearing the report of Secretary Richard Cheatham with reference to the investigation of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, today authorized the following interview for publication:

"The report of the investigation into the manuipulation and leakage of the cotton bureau reports, as conducted by Secretary Cheatham during the past five weeks, has been entirely satisfactory. The charges preferred by the Association have been fully substantiated and the investigation of the bureau of statistics along other lines will be vigorously pressed by the association. We will not be content to let the matter drop where it is, as we are satisfied that others besides Holmes should be relieved of further connection with the Department.

"President Roosevelt has already taken active steps in the matter and still more important disclosures may be looked for in the near future."

"The Southern Cotton Growers' Association feels assured that its report on the acreage, issued at New Orleans on May 31, was correct and believes that a fair and full revision of the bureau report issued June 3 will substantiate the correctness of the Association's report, showing the actual reduction in the cotton acreage for 1905 to be not less than 18.43 per cent."

New Orleans Exchage Acts.

New Orleans, July 12.—President A. Britton, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, to-day addressed the following letter to Precident Roosevelt:

"The recent exposure in the statistical bureau of the Agricultural Department, has developed a situation, which in cotton trade circles for many months past has been so strongly suspected from apparent indications, as to amount to a positive conviction of wrong doing. And now that the exposure has been publicly announced, a feeling of intense indignation prevades the trade interested in fair dealing by reason of the Department having been used by a clique of corrupt speculators to promote their individual and selfish ends, and that it should be known who have been the beneficiaries—the corruptors and the corrupted as well.

"With this end in view, I am directed by the board of directors of this exchange to address you direct and invite your good officers in having a searching investigation carried on until the whole matter is probed to the core, and the results given to the public.

"I beg to assure you that our people are profoundly impressed with your disapproval and condemnation of impure methods in government affairs, and your unyielding disposition to dismiss from the service unfaithful agents, and, therefore, anticipate your good efforts in responding to this appeal."

FLOODS IN WESTERN CAROLINA.

Four Trestles on Southern's Murphy Branch Washed Away.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, July 12.—Information was received to-day at the offices of the Southern Railway in this city that four trestles between Rhodo and Andrews, North Carolina, on the Murphy Branch of that road, has been washed away, and that a passenger train was standing in a tunnel with the trestles on each side washed away. Workmen were at once sent to the scene to repair the trestles in order that the train might proceed.

HORRIBLE STORY FROM HONDURAS

Fiendish Negro Secreted Himself in Schooner and Murdered Twelve People

THRILLING ESCAPE OF LADY

Awfullest Deed in Annals of Crime—Motive of Brute Was Robbery—Most Incredible Experience of Miss Morgan.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New Orleans, July 12.—One of the most shocking stories with robbery as the motive in the annals of crime was brought to this city today by Captain Hans Holm, of the Norwegian fruiter Bratten, which plies between New Orleans and Honduras points. It was confirmed by the officers of the fruit steamer Rosina, which came in later in the evening with additional details.

The little Island of Utilla, lying off the Honduran coast, whose population is an indiscriminate mixture of whites, Cayamanites and Caribs, was the scene of tragedy in which twelve lives were sacrificed. The captain of the little trading schooner Olympia was about to make a trip to Ruatan, Truxillo and Belize. She had about $1,400 and was to buy cattle at Truxillo to sell at Belize. She carried a crew of four and quite a number of passengers, making the total of people aboard number thirteen. Among these were two women and two children.

The vessel left the harbor of Utilla at 11 o'clock Friday night, June 30, and after she had been under way less than an hour everybody was aroused by a shot and, rushing on deck, found a negro armed with a Winchester rifle shooting down the men one after another. This negro was Robert McGill and as it afterwards developed, he had stowed himself away with the intention of robbing the captain and then swimming ashore. After he had killed all but one of the men he ordered the last survivor to go below and scuttle the ship. When the unfortunate reappeared on deck and reported, the negro shot him dead. He then put the two women, Miss Elsie Morgan and her sister, Mrs. Walter Rose, in the dory with Mrs. Rose's six weeks old infant and left the boat, steering for the mainland. He changed his mind about allowing the women to live and killed Mrs. Rose and her infant. Then he began shooting at Miss Morgan and wounded her in the arm. She jumped overboard and started to swim back to the island. He fired at her ineffectually, but his ammunition evidently gave out, for he promised her immunity from harm if she would come back to the dory. She started back and when within oars length he struck her on the head with an oar, stunning her. Believing she was dead he rowed towards the mainland. Miss Morgan swam back to the island, where she was thrown on the beach by the waves in an exhausted condition. She feared that the negro would follow her, so she hid in the brushes and for two days suffered from the heat and exposure, until finally a woman from her neighborhood found and rescued her from starvation. In the meantime the dory had been washed ashore and there was excitement on the island as it was believed that the Olympia had gone down with all hands. When Miss Morgan told her story, an immediate search was instituted for McGill and the authorities on the mainland were notified. They caught him at El Portvini, a little town on the road to Ceiba, and there was quite a demonstration, but he was protected. His life was saved through the presence on the coast of President Bolille, who was on an inspection tour. The Honduran war ship Ta Tumbla, which has figured in so many revolutions, was brought into service and the murderer placed aboard and sent back to the island.

Up to last Sunday he was still alive, though it is firmly believed that he will be tortured to death. The laws of Honduras prohibit capital punishment but the people will take the case into their own hands.

Miss Elsie Morgan, the only survivor of the terrible experience, visited New Orleans three years ago and is well educated, and refined young woman of 25 years.

THREE MEN SHOT TO DEATH.

Two Robbers Kill a Detective and are Shot Themselves.

Winfield, Kas., July 12.—C. S. Calhoon, of Kansas City, an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway detective, was shot and instantly killed at Cedarvale today by two outlaws, who were shot down later by a posse of citizens at Hewins, seven miles from Cedarvale, close to the Oklahoma State line. One of the outlaws, Ed. Madigan, of Ponco City, Oklahoma, was killed instantly by the posse. The other William Chadburn, of this city, was fatally wounded. The outlaws exchanged shots with the posse. During the exchange, J. M. Pope, a merchant, was shot through the foot, and a woman named Malone, was struck in the leg by a stray bullet.

Madigan and Chadburn had held up and robbed six traveling men at the Brethune Hotel at Winfield on Sunday night last and escaped. At Cedarvale last night Detective Calhoon encountered both of the outlaws on the street. Not being positive of their identification, Calhoon secured the city marshal and one of the traveling men who had been robbed. All then started in a carriage in search of the outlaws. Early today the party drove past the men in a side street. The traveling man identified them, and the trio in the carriage were just in the act of making a stand when either Madigan or Chadburn opened fire. Calhoon was shot through the heart and the outlaws made their escape temporarily.

SINKING OF YACHT NORMANDIE.

Young Lady Guest and Two Men Drowned.

New York, July 12.—Three lives were lost by the sinking of the steam yacht Nommandie, which was run down last night in the Hudson river off Dobbs Ferry by the Norwegian tramp steamer Volund. Those who perished were Miss Gladys Dodge, of New York, a guest aboard the yacht; the captain, William Storm, of Hyde Park, N. Y., and the engineer, Stewart Gracie, of Brooklyn. There bodies were not recovered.

John H. Rudd, who chartered the boat, and John E. Greene, his guest, and Joseph Hannigan, the deck hand of the yacht, managed to keep afloat by clinging to wreckage until they were picked up by a boat from the Volunde.

SENSATION AT ALBANY OVER HOOKER CHARGES

The New York Press Says Politics and Boodle Control Actions of Legislature.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Albany, N. Y., July 12.—A sensational turn was given this afternoon to the joint session of the State Legislature which is investigating charges against Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker, when John B. Stanchfield made an appeal on behalf of Justice Hooker from the inferences contained in a newspaper article. Mr. Stanchfield called attention to an article which he said appeared in the New York Press of today, some excerpts from which he read. Among other things the article said:

"It cannot de denied that powerful influences are at work to keep Jutice Hooker on the Supreme Court bench. There is both politics and boodle in this movement. Republicans and Democrats are concerned in it. Governor Higgins, down stairs, does not seem to be a bit disturbed by the cloud of scandal hanging over the Legislature."

The article also declared that Hooker's lawyers lobbied among the members of the Assembly. Mr. Stanchfield said:

"In so far as any charges are made against Judge Hooker or the counsel that represents him, that he has tried by the use of money or any other means, direct or indirect to influence the action of any member of this joint Assembly, we say that it is an infamous lie."

On motion of Senator Rains, Republican leader in the Senate, Lieut. Governor Bruce ordered a subpoena for Irvin Wardman, editor of the New York Press for his appearance before the joint Assembly.

MARRIED IN DARLINGTON, S. C.

Mr. R. J. Rivenbark Claims Bride in the Palmetto State.

The marriage of Miss Sallie Floyd and Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, formerly of this city, but now agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Darlington, S. C., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. James Floyd, in Darlington, at half after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of friends, including a number from Wilmington. The ceremony was by the Rev. D. M. Fulton, pastor of the Darlington Presbyterian church, the beautiful ring service having been used. The only attendants were Miss Nell V. Smith, of Rockingham, N. C., maid of honor, and Mr. J. W. Rivenbark, of Wilmington, who was his brother's best man. The service which made the popular young people man and wife was spoken beneath a snow white bell of pretty flowers, while the general decorations of the parlors were in keeping.

The bride wore a becoming gown of soft white silk, trimmed with silk torchon insertion and shirring with large white hat to match. She carried an exquisite bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Miss Smith, the charming maid of honor, wore white crepe de chine trimmed with chiffon roses and applique.

The wedding marches were delightfully rendered by Miss Bessie Blackwell, "Love's Melodies" and and "Mendelssohn" having been the numbers before and after the ceremony, while Miss Blackwell played softly during the service. The decorations were in white and green, and the effect was very pleasing, the wedding having been one of the prettiest ever witnessed in Darlington. It was beautiful for its simplicity and good taste. A large number of pretty and costly presents were received attesting the popularity in which the bride and groom are both held. A large number of congratulatory letters and telegrams were also received. Mr. and Mrs. Rivenbark left on the 6:30 train the same evening for a wedding trip to several northern cities.

Among the out-oftown guests at Darlington for the wedding were Mrs. C. G. Covington, of Clio; Messrs. J. W. and C. C. Rivenbark, brothers of the groom, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. H. L. Graham, of Wilmington; Misses Nell and Ruby Smith, of Rockingham; Miss E. Mae Bentley, of Baltimore, and Miss Carrie Drew, of Southport.

The Wilmington Convocation.

The convocation of the Wilmington District, East Carolina Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, assembled Tuesday evening at Lake Waccamaw, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, Rev. Harold Thomas, Rev. Edward Wootten and others in attendance. Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of Saint James', will go down on the 6 o'clock train this morning and will preach the sermon at the 11 o'clock service, returning on the 1:45 P. M. train. The convocation will be in session until Friday.

Sheriff Stedman.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Our former countyman, Mr. Frank H. Stedman, of Wilmington, Sheriff of New Hanover county, has made a positive announcement that he will not stand for reelection as sheriff. Since he has property interests here, we trust Mr Stedman will find it convenient, as we know he would pleasant, to return to his old home and join in the tide of progress which is sweeping over Fayetteville."

Lumina's Bowling Contest.

Mr. J. McRee Hatch is still in the lead in Lumina's bowling contest. His score is 201. There were many expert bowlers on the alley last night, but no one has as yet succeeded in beating Mr. Hatch's record. The contest will close Saturday night, and the one having the highest score at that time will receive $5 or its equivalent.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

National League.

Cincinnati, 15; Boston, 3. First game.

Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 3. Second game.

Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburg, 6.

St. Louis, 6, Philadelphia, 1.

Chicago 8; New York, 1.

American League.

Chicago, 0; Boston, 1.

Detroit, 0; New York, 7.

South Atlantic League.

Augusta, 2; Macon, 4. First game.

Augusta, 2; Macon, 2. Second game.

Jacksonville, 1; Columbia, 0.

Savannah, 8; Charleston, First game.

Savannah, 3; Charleston, 0. Second game.

Southern League.

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